

# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PO BOX 30473 LANSING MI 48909-7973

# CALENDAR

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TIMETABLE FOR DECISIONS

No decision listed in the DEQ Calendar will be made prior to seven days after the initial Calendar publication date.

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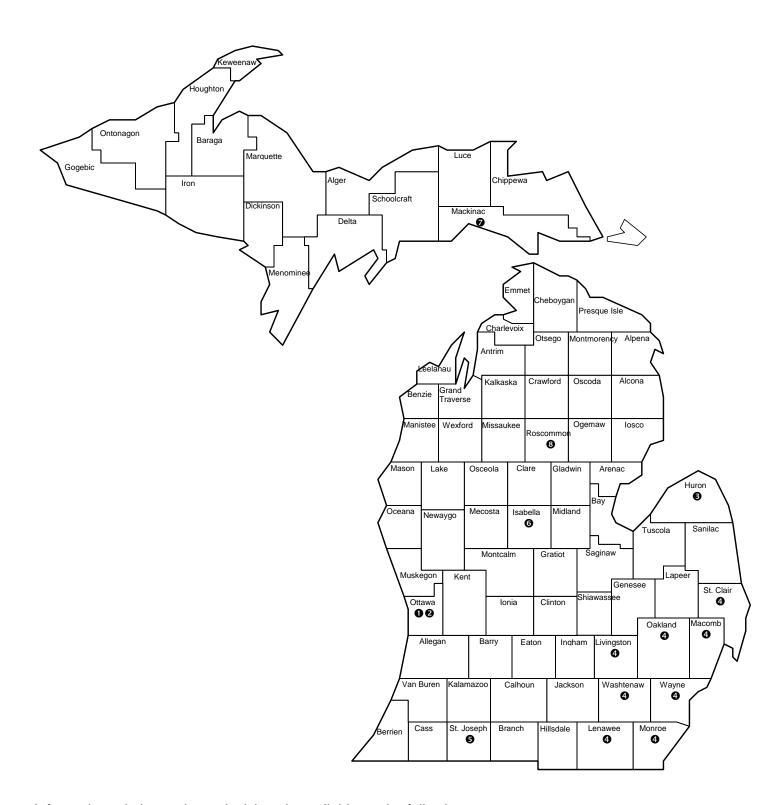
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# PART I: ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES, PERMITTING AND RELATED REGULATIONS

## Permit Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY: Written comments are being accepted until January 30, 2009, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 78-megawatt (gross) circulating fluidized bed solid fuel-fired boiler; its associated cooling tower and materials handling operations; and to cease operation/remove an 11.5 megawatt pulverized coal-fired boiler from the existing James DeYoung Plant. The facility is located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 30, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: Vrajesh Patel, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053. Decision-maker: G. Vinson Hellwig, Air Quality Division Chief.

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HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY: To provide for a future administrative amendment to the Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) No. MI-ROP-B2357-2006a to incorporate proposed Permit to Install (PTI) No. 25-07. Further information on the proposed permit and the public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is David G. Koster, Power Resources Director, 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by January 30, 2009, to Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: *Vrajesh Patel*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

## Other Decisions Before the Office of the Director

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BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING LLC, PIGEON, HURON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders">www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders</a>. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 21, 2009. If a request is received in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Autumn Lawson, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120. Decision-maker: G. Vinson Hellwig, Air Quality Division Chief.

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OZONE ATTAINMENT REDESIGNATION REQUEST FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INCLUDING BASELINE EMISSIONS INVENTORY, AND MAINTENANCE PLAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) REVISION. The DEQ has prepared a proposal for a redesignation petition and maintenance plan for the eight counties of Southeast Michigan in association with the .08 parts per million National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. At the conclusion of the 2008 ozone season, all monitors in Southeast Michigan measured air quality that meets the NAAQS for ozone. The DEQ plans to submit the redesignation petition and maintenance plan for Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formally request that Southeast Michigan be redesignated to attainment and classified as "maintenance" under the .08 parts per million NAAQS for ozone. This public comment period will meet the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The proposed redesignation SIP revision documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. Written comments will be taken through January 21, 2009. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be held January 27, 2009 (see January 27, 2009 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Sheila Blais. Information Contact: Mary Maupin, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7039. Decision-maker: G. Vinson Hellwig, Air Quality Division Chief.

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MARTIN PRODUCTS COMPANY, STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders">www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders</a>. Submit written comments to Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 18, 2009. If a request is received in writing by February 18, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: Thomas Andrzejewski, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134. Decision-maker: G. Vinson Hellwig, Air Quality Division Chief.

AIR QUALITY DIVISION See Map - @ MUSKEGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, MOUNT PLEASANT, ISABELLA COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders">www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders</a>. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 18, 2009. If a request is received in writing by February 18, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Malcolm Mead-O'Brien*, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094. Decision-maker: *G. Vinson Hellwig*, Air Quality Division Chief.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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**PROPOSED PRIVATE USE AGREEMENT, MACKINAC COUNTY.** Proposed private use agreement to a 0.16-acre parcel of Lake Huron public trust bottomlands on Mackinac Island, Mackinac County. File LH 484. Contact: *Tom Graf*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-335-3471. Decision-maker: *DEQ Director*.

OFFICE OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY See Map - ® HARTWICK TRUST 2 WELL (PN3616), SECTION 31, LYON TOWNSHIP, ROSCOMMON COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Notice of intent to determine ownership of abandoned oil and gas well and notice of intent to plug and abandon well or transfer permit by the supervisor of pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, and Part 616, Orphan Well Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended. Any person having information to show they have an ownership interest in this well is encouraged to contact the Supervisor of Wells by Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at the Office of Geological Survey, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Information Contact: Susan Maul, Office of Geological Survey, 517-241-1552. Decision-maker: Harold R. Fitch, Office of Geological Survey Chief.

# **Proposed Settlements of Contested Cases**

**NONE** 

# Administrative Rules Promulgation

**NONE** 

## **Announcements**

NONE

# Public Hearings and Meetings

Note: Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in any of the meetings noted in this Calendar should call or write the appropriate meeting information contact listed below at least a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

**JANUARY 21, 2009** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING BLUE DIAMOND STEEL CASTING LLC, PIGEON, HURON COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at

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www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to Autumn Lawson, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by January 21, 2009. If a request is received in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Autumn Lawson*, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2120.

**JANUARY 21, 2009** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION (SRN: N6950), LANSING, EATON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a stamping plant, automobile assembling operations, and utilities plant with hot water boiler operations. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible officials of the stationary source are Randy Thayer, Plant Manager and Don Morgan, Plant Manager, 8175 Millett Highway, Lansing, Michigan 48917. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, P.O. Box 30242, 4N, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *Robert Byrnes*, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

**JANUARY 21, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, PONTIAC METAL FABRICATION AND PONTIAC POWERTRAIN (SRN: B4032), PONTIAC, OAKLAND COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of the Pontiac metal fabrication and Pontiac powertrain facilities. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at www.michigan.gov/degair. The responsible officials for the stationary source are: Jeri Ojeda, Director Powertrain Laboratories, 895 Joslyn Road, M/C 483-710-106, Pontiac, Michigan 48340; David Prange, Plant Manager, 220 East Columbia Avenue, M/C 483-014-101, Pontiac, Michigan 48340; and William J. McFarland, Director, Work Station s3-375, Engineering Center, 30200 Mound Road, Warren, Michigan 48090. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Robert Byrnes, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092-2793. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Robert Byrnes, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2182.

**JANUARY 21, 2009** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HERMAN MILLER, INCORPORATED (SRN: B6001), ZEELAND, OTTAWA COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of an office furniture manufacturing facility. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Greg Wrona, General Manager, 855 East Main, P.O. Box 302, Zeeland, Michigan 49464. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Denise Plafcan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Grand Rapids District Office, 350 Ottawa Avenue NW, Unit 10, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49503. The decision-maker for the permit is Heidi Hollenbach, Grand Rapids District Supervisor. If requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Denise Plafcan**, Air Quality Division, 616-356-0259.

**JANUARY 21, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING OZONE ATTAINMENT REDESIGNATION REQUEST FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INCLUDING BASELINE EMISSIONS INVENTORY, AND MAINTENANCE PLAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP) REVISION. The DEQ has prepared a proposal for a redesignation petition and maintenance plan for the eight counties of Southeast Michigan in association with the .08 parts per million National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. At the conclusion of the 2008 ozone season, all monitors in Southeast Michigan measured air quality that meets the NAAQS for ozone. The DEQ plans to submit the redesignation petition and maintenance plan for Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formally request that Southeast Michigan be redesignated to attainment and classified as "maintenance" under the .08 parts per million NAAQS for ozone. This public comment period will

meet the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The proposed redesignation SIP revision documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a hearing will be held January 27, 2009 (see January 27, 2009 listing in this calendar). Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Sheila Blais. Information Contact: *Mary Maupin*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-7039.

JANAURY 27, 2009 1:30 p.m. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING OZONE ATTAINMENT REDESIGNATION REQUEST FOR SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN, INCLUDING BASELINE EMISSIONS INVENTORY, AND MAINTENANCE PLAN STATE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SIP)

**REVISION.** The DEQ has prepared a proposal for a redesignation petition and maintenance plan for the eight counties of Southeast Michigan in association with the .08 parts per million National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone. At the conclusion of the 2008 ozone season, all monitors in Southeast Michigan measured air quality that meets the NAAQS for ozone. The DEQ plans to submit the redesignation petition and maintenance plan for Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, St. Clair, Washtenaw, and Wayne counties to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to formally request that Southeast Michigan be redesignated to attainment and classified as "maintenance" under the .08 parts per million NAAQS for ozone. This public comment period will meet the public participation requirements for a SIP submittal. The proposed redesignation SIP revision documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. If a public hearing is requested in writing by January 21, 2009, a public hearing will be held at the Constitution Hall, Lillian Hatcher Conference Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor North, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7039 after January 21, 2009, to determine if a hearing will be held. Information contact: *Mary Maupin*, Air Quality Division, at 517-373-7039.

**JANUARY 30, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOLLAND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS – JAMES DEYOUNG PLANT, HOLLAND, OTTAWA COUNTY, on a draft permit for the proposed installation and operation of a 78-megawatt (gross) circulating fluidized bed solid fuel-fired boiler; its associated cooling tower and materials handling operations; and to cease operation/remove an 11.5 megawatt pulverized coal-fired boiler from the existing James DeYoung Plant. The facility is located at 64 Pine Avenue, Holland, Michigan. New Source Review public notice documents can be viewed at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. Written comments should be sent to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909, to the attention of Mary Ann Dolehanty, Acting Permit Section Supervisor. All statements received by January 30, 2009, will be considered by the decision-maker prior to final action. Information Contact: Vrajesh Patel. Air Quality Division, 517-373-7053.

**JANUARY 31, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A PROPOSED PLAN FOR A REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE QUINCY SMELTER PORTION OF THE TORCH LAKE SUPERFUND SITE, HANCOCK, HOUGHTON COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a Proposed Plan for the Quincy Smelter portion of the Torch Lake Superfund Site. This site is the location of environmental contamination which is the result of copper mining and smelting operations and the on-site disposal of mine tailings (stamp sand) from the 1860s until the mines closed in 1968. Part of the environmental contamination at this location has been remediated through two emergency removal efforts by the Emergency Removal Branch of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The remaining contamination at the site includes heavy metals in the stamp sands and slags which were discovered during site investigation activities. This proposed action is intended to allow the site to be redeveloped for year round recreational use. The Proposed Plan includes a permanent cover/barrier over the entire property in order to prevent direct contact with the contaminated stamp sand. The barrier includes clean soil, four to six inches thick, with a vegetative cover and gravel parking areas. Permanent markers will be installed detailing the presence of contaminated soil and prohibiting the disturbance of the protective barrier. A restrictive covenant will also be filed with the property deed which identifies the contamination, describes the protective barrier, and prohibits disturbance of the protective barrier and use of groundwater for domestic consumption. This plan is available for review at the Portage Lake Library in Houghton, MI. Written public comments should be received by the EPA no later than 5:00 pm, January 31, 2009. Mail your comments to: Pat Hamblin, U.S. EPA 77 West Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604. Information Contact: Pat Hamblin. U.S. EPA, 312-886-6312 or hamblin.patrick@epa.gov or www.epa.gov/region5/publiccomment/

**FEBRUARY 4, 2009** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HOWARD FINISHING, LLC (SRN: B2363), MADISON HEIGHTS, OAKLAND COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft initial Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of plating and finishing of various automobile metal parts. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is James Grimes, CEO, 32565 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Joyce Zhu, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Southeast Michigan District Office, 27700 Donald Court, Warren, Michigan 48092. The decision-maker for the permit is Teresa Seidel, Southeast Michigan District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 4, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Joyce Zhu**, Air Quality Division, 586-753-3748.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING STURGIS MUNICIPAL POWER (SRN: B7287), STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a municipal electric power generation plant. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is John Griffith, Electric Department Superintendent, 130. North Nottawa Street, Sturgis, Michigan 49091. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Dorothy Bohn, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Kalamazoo District Office, 7953 Adobe Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49009. The decision-maker for the permit is Mary Douglas, Kalamazoo District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 4, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: *Dorothy Bohn*, Air Quality Division.

**FEBRUARY 4, 2009** 

NOTICE OF PENDING SECTION 401 CERTIFICATION. The Water Bureau is proposing to issue a Water Quality Certification to Consumers Energy Company for their Calkins Bridge Hydroelectric Project located on the Kalamazoo River in Allegan County pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act. This Certification contains operating, monitoring, and reporting requirements necessary to meet Michigan's Water Quality Standards and is a prerequisite to obtaining a license from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the draft Certification are available upon request from Denise Page at 517-335-6969, or Email at <a href="mailto:paged@michigan.gov">paged@michigan.gov</a>. Written comments may be submitted to John Suppnick, Department of Environmental Quality, Water Bureau, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7773, by February 4, 2009. Information Contact: *John Suppnick*, Water Bureau, at 517-335-4192, or Email at <a href="mailto:suppnick@michigan.gov">suppnick@michigan.gov</a>.

FEBRUARY 11, 2009 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY JET CONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT, GRANDVILLE, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the Saugatuck Township Hall, 3461 Blue Star Highway, Saugatuck, Michigan 49453, at 6:30 p.m. for a pre-hearing question and answer session, and 7:00 p.m. for the hearing. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 08-03-0044-P, submitted by Jet Construction & Development, Attn: John Balmer, 4129 Eagle Rock Court, Grandville, Michigan 49408. The applicant proposes to dredge and fill wetland for the purpose of constructing a site condominium. The project is located at 6940 Hickory Lane. Mitigation is proposed. Information Contact: *Katie Fairchild*, Land and Water Management Division, 269-567-3567.

FEBRUARY 11, 2009 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING ON PERMIT APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY MARK FETTERLY, MAYBEE, MICHIGAN. The Land and Water Management Division will hold a public hearing at the London Township Hall, 13613 Tuttlehill Road, Milan, Michigan 48160-9173. The hearing will be for Permit Application Number 08-58-0057-P, submitted by Mark Fetterly, 12235 Oelke Road, Maybee, Michigan 48159. The applicant proposes to expand an existing 4.9 acre pond to 17 acres for the purpose of continuing an existing sand and gravel mining operation and recreational and agricultural use. The project is located at 12235 Oelke Road. Information Contact: *Justin Pung*, Land and Water Management Division, 517-780-7916.

**FEBRUARY 18, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MARTIN PRODUCTS COMPANY, STURGIS, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders. Submit written comments to

Thomas Andrzejewski, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 18, 2009. If a request is received in writing by February 18, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Thomas Andrzejewski*, Air Quality Division, 517-373-0134.

#### **FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING MUSKEGON DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, MOUNT PLEASANT, ISABELLA COUNTY.** Written comments are being accepted on a proposed Consent Order to administratively resolve alleged air pollution violations. You may obtain copies of the proposed Consent Order and Staff Activity Report on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders">www.michigan.gov/deqair/proposedconsentorders</a>. Submit written comments to Malcolm Mead-O'Brien, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, P.O. Box 30260, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Written comments must be received by February 18, 2009. If a request is received in writing by February 18, 2009, a public hearing will be scheduled. Information Contact: *Malcolm Mead-O'Brien*, Air Quality Division, 517-241-2094.

#### **FEBRUARY 18, 2009**

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING VCF FILMS INCORPORATED (SRN: B2337), HOWELL, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation that produces a variety of plastic films. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Reva Kimins, President, 1100 Sutton Street, Howell, Michigan 48843. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Michael McClellan, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Lansing District Office, 525 West Allegan Street, P.O. Box 30242, Lansing, Michigan 48909. The decision-maker for the permit is Michael F. Masterson, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 18, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: Michael McClellan, Air Quality Division, 517-335-6346.

#### **FEBRUARY 19, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING GREAT LAKES CASTINGS LLC (SRN: A3934), LUDINGTON, MASON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a gray iron foundry. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Robert Killips, 800 North Washington Avenue, Ludington, Michigan 49431. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 19, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-876-4413.

#### **FEBRUARY 19, 2009**

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING HILLMAN POWER COMPANY (SRN: N1266), HILLMAN, MONTMORENCY COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of a 300 million BTU per hour stoker boiler to produce electricity. The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is Trond Aschehoug, 3005 Douglas Boulevard, Suite 105, Roseville, California 95661. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Shane Nixon, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Cadillac District Office, 120 West Chapin Street, Cadillac, Michigan 49601. The decision-maker for the permit is Janis Denman, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by February 19, 2009, a public hearing may be scheduled. Information Contact: **Shane Nixon**, Air Quality Division, 231-876-4413.

#### **FEBRUARY 20, 2009**

WATER QUALITY MONITORING GRANT APPLICATION PACKAGE (GAP). The Water Bureau is announcing the availability of a GAP for three categories of water quality monitoring projects using Fiscal Year 2009 Clean Michigan Initiative-Clean Water Fund monies. Specifically, \$200,000 is available for inland lakes beach monitoring grants, \$150,000 for local water quality monitoring grants, and \$150,000 for emerging issue monitoring grants. Local government and nonprofit entities are eligible for funding and are encouraged to apply either individually or as part of a group. Applicants that receive funding will be required to share the resulting data with the Department of

Environmental Quality (DEQ). The GAP is available on the Web at: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313\_3686\_3728---,00.html">www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3313\_3686\_3728---,00.html</a>, or you may contact Denise Page, Water Bureau, at 517-335-6969, or <a href="magestyle="pagestyle-right: pagestyle-right: burner;">paged@michigan.gov</a>. The GAP contains detailed instructions on developing a proposal, the DEQ's funding priorities, the criteria by which proposals will be evaluated, and the items that should be included with your application. Applications are due by <a href="magestyle-rep-right: pagestyle-right: pagestyle-right: burner;">February 20, 2009</a>. For questions regarding an inland lake beach monitoring grant application, you may contact Shannon Briggs, Water Bureau, at 517-335-1214, or <a href="magestyle-right: burner;">briggsS4@michigan.gov</a>. For questions regarding a local water quality monitoring or emerging issue monitoring grant, contact <a href="magestyle-right: burner;">Kay</a> Edly, Water Bureau, at 517-373-4633, or <a href="magestyle-right: burner;">edlyk@michigan.gov</a>.

**MARCH 1, 2009** 

DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON A REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN FOR MIDDLEGROUNDS LANDFILL, BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Written comments are being accepted on a proposed remedial action plan for the Middlegrounds Landfill located on Evergreen Drive in Bay City, Michigan. The proposed plan contains the results of the remedial investigation of the soil, groundwater, surface water, and air, and the implementation of many interim response actions that have reduced the environmental risks associated with this property. The plan also includes the proposals for restrictive covenants and a groundwater monitoring program for the property. The plan will be available for review starting February 1, 2009 at the Alice and Jack Wirt Public Library, 500 Center Avenue, in Bay City. Written comments should be mailed by March 1, 2009 to: Sue Kaelber-Matlock, DEQ Saginaw Bay District Office, Suite B, 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708. Information Contact: Sue Kaelber-Matlock, Remediation & Redevelopment Division, matlocks@michigan.gov, 989-894-6200

**MARCH 4, 2009** 

**DEADLINE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING WARM RAIN CORPORATION (SRN: N0544), HANCOCK, HOUGHTON COUNTY,** for the proposed approval of the draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of Warm Rain Corporation (application #200600119). The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is John J. Laux, General Manager, 51675 North Industrial Drive, Hancock, Michigan 49930. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted to Tom Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. The decision-maker for the permit is Brian Brady, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 4, 2009, a public hearing will be held on March 18, 2009 (see March 18 listing in this calendar). Information Contact: *Tom Maki*, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

MARCH 18, 2009 10:00 a.m. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING WARM RAIN CORPORATION (SRN: N0544), HANCOCK, HOUGHTON COUNTY, for the proposed approval of a draft renewal of a Renewable Operating Permit (ROP) for the operation of Warm Rain Corporation (application #200600119). The draft permit is intended to simplify and clarify the facility's applicable requirements and will not result in any air emission changes at the stationary source. The ROP public notice documents can be viewed on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqair">www.michigan.gov/deqair</a>. The responsible official of the stationary source is John J. Laux, General Manager, 51675 North Industrial Drive, Hancock, Michigan 49930. Comments on the draft permit are to be submitted by March 4, 2009, to Tom Maki, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Air Quality Division, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan 49841. The decision-maker for the permit is Brian Brady, District Supervisor. If requested in writing by March 4, 2009, a public hearing will be held at the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Upper Peninsula District Office, 420 Fifth Street, Gwinn, Michigan. Those interested may contact the Air Quality Division at 906-346-8504 after March 4, 2009, to determine if a hearing was requested and will be held. Information Contact: *Tom Maki*, Air Quality Division, 906-346-8503.

## **Division Permit Contacts**

For additional information on permits, contact:

Air Quality Division	517-373-7074 517-335-4607	Pam Blue Cari DeBruler
Land and Water Management Division (land/water interface permits)	517-373-8798	Wendy Fitzner
Office of Geological Survey (oil, gas, mineral well, and sand dune mining permits)	517-241-1545	Thomas Godbold
Waste & Hazardous Materials Division	517-335-4034	Wanda Williams
Water Bureau	517-241-1346	Susan Ashcraft

Groundwater Permits on Public Notice
NPDES Permits on Public Notice
Certificates of Coverage on Public Notice

# PART II: ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

## Conferences, Workshops, and Training

**ANNOUNCEMENT** – The DEQ's Environmental Science & Services Division (ESSD) now accepts Visa, MasterCard, and Discover for all DEQ/ESSD workshop payments!

#### **JANUARY 2009**

SARA TITLE III TIER TWO WORKSHOPS. VARIOUS LOCATIONS. MICHIGAN. Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Act, requires facilities to report information that can be vital to the community's safety. Over 6,000 facilities in Michigan annually submit Tier Two hazardous chemical inventory reports required by SARA Title III to the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPCs), and local fire departments. Learn how to complete and submit the online Tier Two report at the 2009 SARA Title III Tier Two Workshops, presented by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality's Environmental Science and Services Division. SARA Title III emergency planning notification requirements and chemical release reporting requirements in Michigan will also be addressed. This half-day workshop is recommended for owners, operators, and environmental and safety personnel of facilities that have hazardous materials (material safety data sheets required by OSHA) on site. Environmental consultants, LEPCs, and fire department personnel can also benefit from this workshop and are encouraged to attend. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$75. Registration Information Contact: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: Susan Parker, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517335-4650, or Email at parkerse@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

1/22/09 Prince Conference Center, Grand Rapids

1/27/09 Lansing Community College - West Campus, Lansing 1/28/09 VisTaTech Center Schoolcraft College, Livonia

### **JANUARY 29, 2009**

NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP, HILTON GRAND RAPIDS AIRPORT, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. Have you ever wondered why so much information is required by the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program, or how much detail you need to provide? Do portions of the application confuse or stump you? The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Water Bureau is presenting the NPDES application workshop for permittees and their designated representatives

who have an <u>application due on or before April 4, 2009 and April 4, 2010.</u> Others may attend on a space-available basis. The half-day workshop will provide a review of application changes, guidance on completing the appropriate sections of the application, and a chance to get personal assistance in completing your application. This is your opportunity to talk to program experts and learn how to fill out the application efficiently and completely, with less effort, the first time. A full brochure and online registration are available on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." The Registration Fee is \$75, which includes lunch and workshop materials. Registration Information: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at <a href="mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov</a>. Information Contact: *Michael Bray*, Water Bureau, 517-241-1341, or Email at <a href="mailto:braym@michigan.gov">braym@michigan.gov</a>.

FEBRUARY 2009 1:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. 2009 INTRODUCTION TO MAERS (MICHIGAN AIR EMISSIONS REPORTING SYSTEMS) WORKSHOP, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The 2009 Introduction to MAERS Workshop takes participants step by step through the new MAERS version 2008.0.0 software on computers. This hands-on training is designed for those who are new to MAERS or those who need more comprehensive training on the concepts and software. Workshop participants will learn MAERS software basics, how to complete the electronic forms and submit your report to DEQ, and how to avoid common mistakes encountered when completing and submitting your MAERS report. Workshop attendees will receive the "MAERS Workbook" and other guidance materials. Registration fee: \$75. A full brochure and online registration form are available on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming Workshops." Information Contact: Jim Ostrowski, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov">ostrowski</a>, esgistration Information: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at <a href="https://deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov</a>.

<u>Date</u>	Location
2/5/09	University Center at Gaylord
2/10/09	MTEC at Kalamazoo Valley Community College
2/12/09	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia
2/19/09	Lansing Community College, West Campus, Lansing
2/24/09	VisTaTech at Schoolcraft College, Livonia

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MEECS (MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM SUPPORT) TRAINING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is pleased to announce that Michigan is among only a handful of states in creating its own environmental education curriculum known as the MEECS. This project is designed to provide students in grades four through nine with an opportunity to learn about their environment through five curriculum units: Air Quality, Ecosystems & Biodiversity, Energy Resources, Land Use, and Water Quality. A table with workshop dates, times, and locations for the teacher training MEECS workshops is available on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deq-meecs">www.michigan.gov/deq-meecs</a>. Click on, 'MEECS Workshops.' Please check for updates on the MEECS Web site as workshops continue to be scheduled. Registration Fee: Low cost. Varies by location. Registration Information: Varies by location, see Web brochure. Information Contact: *Thomas Occhipinti*, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at <a href="mailto:occhipintit@michigan.gov">occhipintit@michigan.gov</a>.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Location</u>
02/06/09	Ecosystems	Boardman River Nature Center, Traverse City
02/13/09	Energy	Boardman River Nature Center, Traverse City
03/05/09	Air	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Ecosystems	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Energy	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Land	Renaissance Center, Detroit
03/05/09	Water	Renaissance Center, Detroit

2009 FEBRUARY 11 APRIL 8 JUNE 10 SEPTEMBER 9 NOVEMBER 4

8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

MONTHLY AIR PERMIT APPLICATION WORKSHOP FOR FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS, CONSTITUTION HALL, LANSING, MICHIGAN. For most first-time applicants, completing the Permit to Install application is a daunting task. However, submitting a complete and timely application can be more manageable if you know what's expected. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is offering this workshop designed to give information on how to submit a complete permit application. Since this workshop is geared to first-time applicants, a significant portion of the session is devoted to your specific application. Air Quality Division permit engineers will be available to discuss your permit application with you one-on-one. To take full advantage of this time with the permit engineer, it is recommended you bring detailed information about your

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project with you to the session. This training is designed for first-time air permit applicants who need help completing their permit application; however, those who have applied before and need a refresher are welcome to attend as well. Online registration is available on the Web at <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops". Registration Fee: \$25, which includes parking in the Ellis Parking Lot on the east side of Constitution Hall and training manual. Information Contact: *James Ostrowski*, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-241-8057, or Email at <a href="mailto:ostrowsi@michigan.gov">ostrowsi@michigan.gov</a>. Registration Information: *Environmental Assistance Center*, 800-662-9278, or Email at deg-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov.

**FEBRUARY 11, 2009** 

14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP, MEIJER GARDENS, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. This workshop is for those who are new to the field of hazardous waste management and for those who desire a review and update of hazardous waste regulations and compliance issues. DEQ will have speakers at this event. For additional information, go to www.wmawma.org/ or contact *Jill Kamp* at 616-956-1910 or jkwmawma@comcast.net.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH 2009 COTTAGE & LAKEFRONT LIVING SHOWS, NOVI AND GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. These shows highlight lakefront living in Michigan with exhibits and speakers on topics related to owning and enjoying lakefront property. The DEQ will have a booth at these events promoting shoreline preservation. Tickets are available online. Fee: \$9.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children aged six to fourteen years, and free for children under five years of age. For information on the Novi event visit: <a href="https://www.showspan.com/CLD/Home.aspx">www.showspan.com/CLD/Home.aspx</a>. For information on the Grand Rapids event visit: <a href="https://www.showspan.com/CLG/Home.aspx">www.showspan.com/CLG/Home.aspx</a>.

<u>Dates</u> <u>Location</u>

2/26/09-3/1/09 Rock Financial Showplace, Novi 3/27/09-3/29/09 DeVos Place, Grand Rapids

MARCH 5-7, 2009

MICHIGAN SCIENCE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND MEECS PRECONFERENCE TRAINING, DETROIT MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE CENTER, DETROIT. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is holding five pre-conference Michigan Environmental Education Curriculum Support (MEECS) training workshops on March 5, 2009. Registration is available for these workshops on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>. To register for the pre-conference trainings click on 'Upcoming Workshops.' Registration Fee: \$35.00. The DEQ is also holding two informational sessions during the conference on March 5-7, 2009. The sessions will include an overview of the MEECS curriculum as well as an update on DEQ environmental education activities. Throughout the duration of the conference, the DEQ is exhibiting a booth to display MEECS general information. Information Contact: *Thomas Occhipinti*, Executive Division, 517-373-2379, or Email at <a href="mailto:occhipintit@michigan.gov">occhipintit@michigan.gov</a>. General conference information is available on the Web at <a href="mailto:www.msta-mich.org/conference/">www.msta-mich.org/conference/</a>

MARCH 17-18, 2009

19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF DETROIT/MICHIGAN WASTE INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION SOLID WASTE TRAINING DAY AND TECHNICAL CONFERENCE, KELLOGG HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER, EAST LANSING, MI. The Engineering Society of Detroit and the Michigan Waste Industries Association is sponsoring this event. Industry leaders will speak on emerging technologies & regulatory changes impacting the olid waste industry. Presentations and case studies will address solid waste management issues. A training day on March 17 will focus on landfill gas and liquids management. The conference on March 18 will feature climate change issues that affect the solid waste industry. This is an opportunity to network with local specialists, regulators and other professionals in the field. DEQ will have speakers present. Register online at www.esd.org, or call 248-353-0735, ext. 4111.

MARCH 19, 2009

CHMM-MI ANNUAL CONFERENCE, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. This event will feature updates from DEQ, MIOSHA, and the national Alliance of Hazardous Materials Professionals, followed by technical sessions on environmental and safety issues. Registration fee of \$125 (\$95 for CHMM-MI members, \$45 for full time students) includes continental breakfast and lunch. For further information and online registration go to <a href="https://www.chmm-mi.org">www.chmm-mi.org</a>.

MARCH 26, 2009

FUGITIVE DUST MANAGEMENT FOR ROADS AND SURFACE LOTS, LAUREL MANOR, LIVONIA, MICHIGAN. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality is presenting a fugitive dust management workshop and vendor exposition that will provide information on how to control fugitive dust on paved and unpaved roads and lots at public and private facilities. At this ½ day workshop, attendees will receive an overview of regulations and health issues, a profile of dust

control methods, advice on efficient worksite management practices, success stories on dust management, and information about the costs involved in dust prevention and reduction. Vendors will showcase their products and services designed to control fugitive dust. This workshop is recommended for owners and managers of paved and/or unpaved surface lots and/or roads, including municipalities, businesses, and any organization with fugitive dust issues. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at <a href="www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops">www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops</a>, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration fee is \$30. Registration Information Contact: <a href="mailto:Environmental Assistance Center">Environmental Assistance Center</a>, 800-662-9278, or Email at <a href="mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov</a>. Information Contact: <a href="mailto:Jennifer Acevedo">Jennifer Acevedo</a>, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-335-3203, or Email at <a href="mailto:deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov">deq-ead-env-assist@michigan.gov</a>.

**APRIL 22, 2009** 

TAKE THE BITE OUT OF DENTAL AMALGAM WASTE, LANSING CENTER, LANSING, MICHIGAN. Wastewater treatment facilities everywhere are working diligently to comply with stringent federal effluent limits for mercury. This workshop will identify and refine ideas for reducing discharges of dental amalgam, a major source of mercury for these sewerage systems. Speakers will present pertinent information concerning amalgam use in dentistry, technologies and best management practices that reduce amalgam discharges. Course participants will obtain detailed knowledge regarding dental amalgam best management practices and regulatory approaches; examples of educational materials, ordinances, and reporting forms; and suggestions for outreach and measuring progress. In addition, several model community case studies will be presented featuring innovative and successful approaches. Participants will also learn the key aspects of effective operation and maintenance of amalgam separators. DEQ is on the planning committee for this event. The registration fee of \$50 includes continental breakfast and lunch. To register, call the Michigan Dental Association at 1-800-589-2632 ext. 402 or visit the MDA's Website at <a href="https://www.smilemichigan.com">www.smilemichigan.com</a> – click on Dental Professionals, then Continuing Education then Annual Session. Pre-registration deadline is March 23, 2009. After 3/23/09 all registration is on-site.

**APRIL - MAY 2009** 

2009 SARA TITLE III TIER TWO. TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE INVENTORY. AND ANNUAL WASTEWATER REPORTING WORKSHOPS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, MICHIGAN, This workshop will focus on the reporting requirements for Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA Title III), also known as the Emergency Planning and Community Rightto-Know Act of 1986; and the Wastewater Reporting rules under Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act of 1994. SARA Title III covers facilities that handle hazardous or toxic chemicals and includes hazardous chemical inventory reports, emergency hazardous chemical releases, emergency planning, and toxic chemical release reporting. The Wastewater Reporting rules require facilities that discharge wastewater to the waters of the state or to a sewer system to submit an Annual Wastewater Report. The workshop will also highlight the toxic chemical release inventory (TRI) report that is due July 1. Attendees will receive basic information on all of the reporting requirements and the associated online reporting programs. All attendees will also receive the 7th edition of the Michigan Facilities' Guide to SARA Title III, Emergency Planning, and Release Reporting. A full brochure and online registration will soon be available on the Web at www.michigan.gov/deqworkshops, click on "Upcoming DEQ Workshops." Registration Information Contact: Environmental Assistance Center, 800-662-9278, or Email at deq-ead-envassist@michigan.gov. Information Contact: Ruth Borgelt, Environmental Science and Services Division, 517-373-9804, or Email at borgeltr@michigan.gov.

<u>Date</u> <u>Location</u>

4/28/09 Northern Michigan University, Marquette

4/30/09 Park Place Hotel, Traverse City 5/1/09 Treetops Resort, Gaylord

MAY 13-15, 2009

CHMM REVIEW COURSE, YAZAKI LEARNING CENTER, CANTON, MICHIGAN. This is an intensive review to help candidates prepare for the Certified Hazardous Materials Manager exam. The enrollment fee of \$400 includes course materials, continental breakfasts and lunches. DEQ will have an exhibit at this event. For further information and online registration go to <a href="https://www.chmm-mi.org">www.chmm-mi.org</a>.

JUNE 16-19, 2009

AIR & WASTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION'S 102ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION (ACE), COBO CENTER, DETROIT, MICHIGAN. Don't miss your chance to network with thousands of environmental professionals from around the world at ACE 2009. The national conference will feature a technical program boasting over 500 speakers, hundreds of exhibitors displaying the newest products and services, social tours and networking events, and professional development

courses taught by leading instructors. The ACE 2009 Keynote Program will feature presentations by: Gerard M. Anderson, President and Chief Operating Officer, DTE Energy, John D. Dingell, Congressman, Michigan's 15th District (invited), Christopher Flavin, President, Worldwatch Institute, and Beth Lowery, Vice President for Environment, Energy and Safety Policy, General Motors. DEQ is on the planning committee for this event. Visit <a href="www.awma.org/ACE2009">www.awma.org/ACE2009</a> for more information.

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